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REPORT AS OF 1900 HOURS LOCAL JULY 29

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1. REPORTS OBTAINED THUS FAR INDICATE THAT MOVEMENT OF

TURKISH COMMANDERS ONTO U.S. INTELLIGENCE AND COLLECTION AND COMMUNICATIONS INSTALLATIONS HAS PROCEEDED WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT. ALTHOUGH COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS WERE VISITED, WE HAVE AS YET RECEIVED NO REPORTS OF TURKISH EFFORTS TO ENTER CRYPTO AREAS. CONTACT HAS BEEN GENERALLY CORDIAL.

2. WE HAVE BEEN CONCERNED BY STATEMENT BY DEPUTY COMMANDER TURKISH SECOND AIR FORCE IN DIYARBAKIR THAT UNLESS CLEARANCE OBTAINED FROM AF AUTHORITIES NO U.S. CARGO, INCLUDING FOOD, COULD BE BROUGHT IN TO PIRINCLIK BASE THERE.

3. PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTIES TODAY, HOWEVER, HAVE ARISEN

FROM WHAT APPEARS TO BE ARBITRARY AND UNCOORDINATED MOVES BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. APO MAIL, OUTGOING AND INCOMING PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, AND POL HAVE BEEN HELD UP BY CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES, ACTING APPARENTLY ON THEIR OWN POLICY INTERPRETATIONS. WE HAVE BEEN

INFORMED BY SENIOR MFA AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS THAT INTERMINISTERIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW TO

DETERMINE OVERALL CUSTOMS POLICIES REGARDING U.S.

PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATIONS. UNTIL WE HAVE RECEIVED RESULTS OF THIS MEETING WE DO NOT RPT NOT REGARD ACTIONS AND STIPULATIONS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS HAVING OFFICIAL

STATUS.

4. TURKISH AIR FORCE TODAY PROVIDED US NEW INSTRUCTIONS

REGARDING OPERATION OF U.S. AIRCRAFT IN AND OVER TURKEY. THESE EXTEND NOTIFICATION PERIOD FOR CLEARANCES TO 48 HOURS AND FIVE DAYS ACCORDING TO NATURE OF FLIGHT IN CONFORMITY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR OTHER NATO COUNTRIES).
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REQUIRE GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND GROSS WEIGHT OF INCOMING CARGO, PROHIBIT AIRCRAFT PERMANENTLY STATIONED IN TURKEY FROM UNDERTAKING MISSIONS OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY (EXCEPT FOR MAINTENANCE AND ROTATION) AND REQUIRE AIRCRAFT STATIONED OUTSIDE TURKEY TO SUBMIT CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR ALL LEGS WITHIN THE COUNTRY. THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN MEDICAL EVACUATION PROCEDURE. DETAILS CONTAINED DATT MESSAGE 290825Z JUL 75 CITE 1017 NOTAL.

5. COMMENT: WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF TURKISH
IMPLEMENTATION OF A TRANSITIONAL
PROCESS AND IT IS
PREMATURE TO DRAW FIRM CONCLUSIONS. AS OF NOW THE
RESULTS ARE MIXED. SOME THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED HAVE
BEEN REASSURING. OTHERS, UNLESS THEY CAN BE MITIGATED,
MAY PROVE BE SOURCE
OF SIGNIFICANT CONCERN AND DIFFICULTY
FOR US. BUT AGAIN I EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER,
THAT THE RETURNS ARE NOT YET FULLY IN AND UNTIL
THE PROCESS
HAS ADVANCED SOMEWHAT FURTHER WE MUST HOLD OFF IN MAKING
DASIC ASSESSMENTS.
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